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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 22, 2002 COMMUNICATION FROM THE EXAMINER AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This paper is submitted in response to the October 22, 2002 Communication from the Examiner in connection with the aboveidentified application. A copy of the Communication is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Communication provides a one month Therefore, a response was period for filing a response. originally due November 22, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. Applicants previously established small entity status. The required fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity is \$55.00 and a check for that amount Therefore, a response to the October 22, 2002 is enclosed. A Communication is due December 22, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

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